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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION)
OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF:)

ROBERT S. POSNER, DDS)
License No. DI16280)

Administrative Action

INTERIM CONSENT ORDER

TO PRACTICE DENTISTRY IN THE)
STATE OF NEW JERSEY)

This matter came before the Board of Dentistry (the "Board") upon information received pertaining to respondent's alleged inappropriate sexual contact with two (2) employees. Subsequently, the Union County Grand Jury indicted respondent charging him with two (2) counts of criminal sexual contact. Thereafter, an Order to Show Cause, Verified Complaint and Exhibits were filed with the Board by the Attorney General. The Order to Show Cause is returnable on June 3, 1998 and seeks the temporary suspension of respondent's license to practice dentistry pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-22.

Respondent, desiring to resolve the proceedings relating to the application for a temporary suspension without further formal hearings, and respondent making no admissions and the Board making no findings, and it appearing that respondent has read the terms of the within Interim Order and understands its meaning and effect and

consents to be bound by same, and it further appearing that the within Interim Order adequately protects the public health, safety and welfare, and it, therefore, appearing that good cause exists for the entry of the within Interim Order,

IT IS, THEREFORE, ON THIS 3rd DAY OF JUNE, 1998,

ORDERED AND AGREED:

1. Respondent agrees to voluntarily surrender his license to practice dentistry in the State of New Jersey no later than June 19, 1998. Respondent will cease and desist from the practice of dentistry as of that date, and until further Order of the Board, and will derive no income therefrom, except as may be owed for services previously rendered.

2. In the period between June 4, 1998 and June 19, 1998, respondent will retain, at his own expense, a person licensed by the Board who will be responsible for the on-site monitoring of respondent's practice of dentistry. The monitor will be a person approved by the Board. The monitor will be furnished with a copy of this Order and will, in writing, agree to abide by its terms. The monitor will be in respondent's company at all times while he is present at his dental office, including during the examination and treatment of patients. The monitor will immediately notify the Board in the event that said monitor becomes aware of any inappropriate conduct by respondent or in the event that the monitor believes that respondent's conduct may pose any threat of harm to others.

3. Upon ten (10) days notice to the Attorney General and the Board, respondent may apply to the Board for reinstatement of his license.

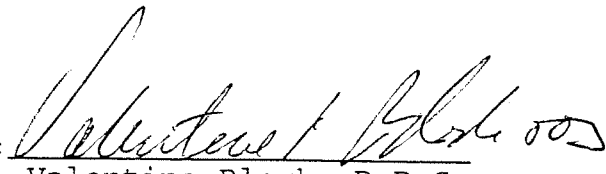
4. The Attorney General may continue to investigate respondent's conduct and may amend its pending Complaint to include additional charges, including requesting any relief deemed appropriate resulting from the disposition of the pending criminal charges.

5. Upon resolution of the pending criminal charges or upon a plenary disposition of the Attorney General's pending or amended Complaint before the Board or the Office of the Administrative Law, the Board may take such further action as it deems appropriate as authorized by N.J.S.A. 45:1-14 et seq.


6. It is understood that by the entry of this Interim Order, the parties herein do not waive any right to apply for any additional relief provided for by the Administrative Procedure Act and the Rules of Court.

7. A violation by respondent of any of the terms of this Order may result in such further disciplinary proceedings and action as the Attorney General and the Board may deem appropriate.

STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY


By: 
Valentine Bloch, D.D.S.
President

I have read the above Order
and I agree to be bound by
its terms. I consent to the
entry of this Order by the
State Board of Dentistry.



Robert S. Posner, D.D.S.

Consented to as to form.



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Attorney for Respondent